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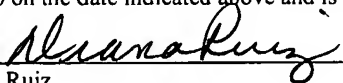
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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL (for new nonprovisional applications under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b))

Dear Sir:

Please find enclosed a patent application and papers as follows for:

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Title of the Invention **METHOD FOR ASSEMBLING GAS TURBINE ENGINE COMPONENTS**

A) APPLICATION ELEMENTS:

1) **Fee Transmittal Form** (original and duplicate submitted for fee processing)

2) **Applicant Claims Small Entity Status** (see 37 CFR §1.27)

a) **Statement Verifying Small Entity Status** (optional)

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3) X **Specification**

TOTAL PAGES: 15

- Cover Page (1 page)
- Descriptive Title of the Invention
- Background of the Invention
- Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings
- Description of Preferred Embodiment
- Claim(s) (3 pages)
- Abstract of the Invention (1 page)

4) X **Drawing(s)** (35 U.S.C. § 113)

TOTAL SHEETS: 5

- a) Formal Drawings (if checked)

5) **Oath or Declaration**

TOTAL PAGES:

- a) Newly Executed (original or copy)

- b) Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))-for
continuation/divisional application.

- i) Deletion of inventor(s): signed Statement deleting inventor(s) named
in the prior application, see C.F.R. §§ 1.63(d) (2) and 1.33(b).

- c) Unexecuted

6) **Application Data Sheet.** See 37 CFR § 1.76.

7) **CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program
(Appendix)**

8) **Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission** (if applicable, all are
necessary)

- a) Computer Readable Form (CRF)

- b) Specification Sequence Listing on:

- i) CD-ROM or CR-R; or

- ii) Paper

- c) Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821;

- d) Amendment Introducing Sequence Listing

B) ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS:

- 9)___ Assignment Papers (Cover Sheet and Document(s));
- 10)___ 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee);
- 11)___ Power of Attorney;
- 12)___ English Translation Document (if applicable)
- 13)___ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449
- 15)___ Copies of IDS Citations
- 16) X Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (specifically itemized)
- 17)___ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)
- 18)_____ OTHER: (if applicable, specified below)

C) FOR CONTINUING APPLICATIONS: (the appropriate box is checked, and certain information is provided below and in a preliminary amendment)

___ CONTINUATION ___ DIVISIONAL ___ CONTINUATION-IN-PART (CIP)

OF PRIOR APPLICATION NO: _____
FILED: _____
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GROUP/ART UNIT: _____

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D.) PRIORITY CLAIM(S):

This application claims the benefit under Title 35, U.S.C., §120 of any United States application(s) or PCT international application(s) designating the United States of America listed below:

<u>Application Serial No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Status (patented, pending , abandoned)</u>
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This application claims the benefit under Title 35, U.S.C., §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

<u>Application Serial No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Status (patented, pending , abandoned)</u>
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E) METHOD OF PAYMENT OF FILING FEES FOR THIS APPLICATION:

- _____ Applicant claims small entity status 37 CFR §1.27.
- X A check for \$788.00 is enclosed to cover the filing fees.
- X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge filing fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 03-1721.

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Additional Fees:	
Total Number of Claims in excess of 20: (<u>21</u> - 20) x \$18	\$18.00
Number of Independent Claims in excess of 3: (<u>1</u> - 3) x \$86	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims -- (\$290):	\$0.00
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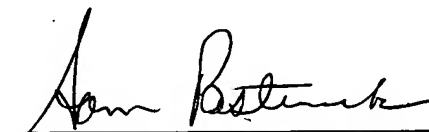
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